

Bill No. SB 2158

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Senators Crist and Smith moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18,

insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (3) of section 775.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

775.15 Time limitations.--

(3) If the period prescribed in subsection (2) has expired, a prosecution may nevertheless be commenced for:

(c) The offense of sexual battery under s. 794.011, for which the identity of the alleged perpetrator is determined after the expiration of such applicable time period, and the identity is confirmed through DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis from a specimen or specimens collected during the investigation of a crime or otherwise made available to a law enforcement agency, when such information was not known to or in the possession of a law enforcement agency for comparison prior to the expiration of the applicable time period. Such information may be used as

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1 evidence in a criminal proceeding or for the purpose of  
2 identification.

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4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete those lines

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11 and insert:

12 An act relating to sexually violent offenders;  
13 amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that  
14 certain evidence may be used in a criminal  
15 proceeding or for the purpose of  
16 identification;

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